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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a method for purifying and/or isolating high-molecular compounds, such as high-molecular proteins or protein-type compounds, contained in a solution or a suspension, by means of affinity chromatography using membranes containing metal ions.